IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HYE KYUNG C. TIMKEN

Serial No. 10/728,641 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754

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Sir

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 23, 2007 in the above-identified application.

A corrected Amendments to the Claims section changing the status identifier of claims 9 and 20 to "(Previously Presented)" in accordance with the instant Notice is attached. In light of the Examiner's indication that new claims 26-30 included in the original submission would be subject to restriction and withdrawn from examination, those claims have not been included in the corrected section submitted herewith. Applicant, however, reserves the right to file a divisional application including those withdrawn claims.

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In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests entry and a favorable consideration of the Response filed November 16, 2006 as corrected by this Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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